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**Subject:** FW: STIP Comments - Corrected

Please log this one in, Leanne, instead of the first one she sent. Thanks!

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Dave Sanchez,

This comment is in regard to the Cummings Road Connector or Healy Lake Access Road. I am dismayed to say the least that neither of these proposed solutions to a major annual flooding problem is on the 2009 STIP.

The people of Healy Lake and the residents of Cummings Road have suffered greatly over the past years due to annual flooding of this primary access road. Medical emergencies, school bus access delayed or not available, commercial enterprises such as farming crops and logging trucks delayed to market, families separated by road closures, are all annual events. Healy Lake Traditional Council has made every effort to remedy this situation, including accessing emergency funding to repair the flooding damages last year. Meanwhile, Healy Lake Tribal funds have been committed to this effort since 2001 and by contract and used by draw downs by the State of Alaska since 2006.

The continued extensive delays by the State of Alaska in addressing our documented priorities in the health, safety and welfare of the people of Healy Lake and Cummings Road are intolerable and in my opinion, unacceptable.

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